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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims:

1-44. (Canceled)

45. (Currently Amended) A method for automatically electronically registering a user with a plurality of consumer providers, said method comprising the steps of:

generating a request to transmit a plurality of profile elements to a selected server system from among a plurality of server systems;

transmitting said request to a portable computer system in response to a determination that said portable computer system is within a particular proximity to said plurality of server systems;

receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising [[a]] said plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format at said selected server system from said portable computer system, wherein said selected server system is identified at said portable computer system utilizing data within said plurality of profile elements specifying a consumer preference in response to a receipt of said request at said portable computer system,

said user profile is associated with a particular user of said portable computer system, and

for a particular user from a portable computer system, wherein each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers; and

registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of consumer providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected server system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected server system

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~~inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at a particular server system from among said plurality of server systems; and transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said particular server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format, such that said particular user is automatically registered with said plurality of consumer providers by transmitting said single user profile to said plurality of server systems; and transmitting a registration cookie from said particular server system to said particular portable computer system.~~

46. (Currently Amended) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, wherein said registering comprises said method further comprising the step of:

inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at said selected server system; and transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said selected server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format
~~storing said electronic registration in association with said particular registration indicator at said particular server system.~~

47. (Currently Amended) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 46, said method further comprising ~~the step of:~~
in response to receiving a receipt of said registration indicator at said particular selected server system, retrieving [[said]] an electronic registration for said particular user.

48. (Currently Amended) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, said method further comprising ~~the steps of:~~
automatically filtering a plurality of products and services offered by said particular consumer provider according to said user profile for said particular user; and

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transmitting a specified offering from among said plurality of products and services to said portable computer system for said particular user.

49. (Currently Amended) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, ~~wherein said said step of receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, further comprising the step of:~~ receiving said user profile in comprises an extensible mark-up language data format.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A system for automatically electronically registering a user with a plurality of consumer providers, said system comprising:

means for generating a request to transmit a plurality of profile elements to a selected server system from among a plurality of server systems;

means for transmitting said request to a portable computer system in response to a determination that said portable computer system is within a particular proximity to said plurality of server systems;

means for receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising [[a]] said plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format at said selected server system from said portable computer system, wherein

said selected server system is identified at said portable computer system utilizing data within said plurality of profile elements specifying a consumer preference in response to a receipt of said request at said portable computer system,

said user profile is associated with a particular user of said portable computer system, and

for a particular user from a portable computer system, wherein each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers; and

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means for registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of
consume providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected
server system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected
server system

means for inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified
plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at a
particular server system from among said plurality of server systems;

means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said particular
server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable
data format, such that said particular user is automatically registered with said
plurality of consumer providers by transmitting said single user profile to said
plurality of server systems; and

means for transmitting a registration cookie from said particular server system to said
particular portable computer system.

52. (Currently Amended) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, wherein said means for registering comprises said system further comprising:

means for inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified
plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at
said selected server system; and

means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said selected
server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable
data format

means for storing said electronic registration in association with said particular
registration indicator at said particular server system.

53. (Currently Amended) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 52, said system further comprising:

means for retrieving [[said]] an electronic registration for said particular user, in response
to receiving a receipt of said registration indicator at said particular server system.

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54. (Currently Amended) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, said system further comprising:

means for automatically filtering a plurality of products and services offered by said particular consumer provider according to said user profile for said particular user; and

means for transmitting a specified offering from among said plurality of products and services to said portable computer system for said particular user.

55. (Currently Amended) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, ~~wherein said said means for receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, further comprising:~~

~~means for receiving said user profile in~~ comprises an extensible mark-up language data format.

56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program product for automatically electronically registering a user with a plurality of consumer providers, residing on a computer usable medium and having computer readable program code means encoded therein for automatically electronically registering a user, said computer program product comprising:~~

~~program code means for generating a request to transmit a plurality of profile elements to a selected server system from among a plurality of server systems;~~

~~program code means for transmitting said request to a portable computer system in response to a determination that said portable computer system is within a particular proximity to said plurality of server systems;~~

~~program code means for receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising [[a]] said plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format at said selected server system from said portable computer system, wherein~~

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said selected server system is identified at said portable computer system utilizing data within said plurality of profile elements specifying a consumer preference in response to a receipt of said request at said portable computer system.

said user profile is associated with a particular user of said portable computer system, and

for a particular user from a portable computer system, wherein each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers; and

program code means for registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of consumer providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected server system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected server system

means for enabling insertion of each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at a particular server system from among said plurality of server systems;

means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said particular server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format, such that said particular user is automatically registered with said plurality of consumer providers by transmitting said single user profile to said plurality of server systems; and

means for transmitting a registration cookie from said particular server system to said particular portable computer system.

58. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 57, wherein said program code means for registering comprises said program further comprising:

program code means for inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at said selected server system; and

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program code means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from
said selected server system to said portable computer system in said particular
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~~means for storing said electronic registration in association with said particular~~
~~registration indicator at said particular server system.~~

59. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 58, said computer program product further comprising:

program code means for retrieving [[said]] an electronic registration for said particular
user, in response to receiving a receipt of said registration indicator at said
particular server system.

60-72. (Canceled)